



Docket No. 60,130-1113
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bell

Serial No.: 09/864,064

Group Art Unit: 3726

Filed: May 23, 2001

Examiner: P. Echols

For: CAST INTEGRAL RING GEAR AND DIFFERENTIAL CASE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Office Action of September 8, 2003 of rejected claims 1-9. A check in the amount of \$330.00 (Notice of Appeal) is attached to cover the fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1482.

Respectfully solicited,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

I hereby certify that the enclosed Notice of Appeal and Fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 8, 2003.

Lesley Upton